



NPS COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Tuolumne River Plan Socioeconomic Analysis and Local Communities

October 26, 2010 Groveland Community Hall, Groveland, CA

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS workshop series is to share with members of local communities the process of documenting and analyzing the socioeconomic environment in the Tuolumne River Plan and Environmental Impact Statement. Since 2006, members of the planning team have held workshops in gateway communities most affected by the Tuolumne River Plan's range of alternatives to share information and seek input on local economies and community character.

10:30 a.m. **Join us for coffee and bagels**

11:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
(Kathleen Morse, YOSE Chief of Planning)

Workshop Objectives, and Introductions
(Kristina Rylands, Tuolumne River Plan Project Manager)
Purpose of this meeting series, underway since 2006.

Opportunity for Gateway Community members to share information with us on what is happening in their communities.

Park Planning Efforts Since the Last Community Meeting in 2009
(Kristina Rylands, YNP)

Learn what's new in the plan since 2009, schedule for release of the draft plan/EIS this spring

11:45 p.m. **Draft Affected Environment Section of the TRP EIS**
(Maryellen Tuttell, AICP, DOWL HKM)

GROUP DISCUSSION: IS IT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE?

Has the write up captured the social and economic character of your community and the relationship between your community and YNP, particularly the Tuolumne area?

12:30 p.m. **Socioeconomic Impact Analysis Methods**
(Maryellen Tuttell, AICP, DOWL HKM)

How does the planning team look at the impacts of various alternatives on the social and economic character of your communities?

1:00 p.m. **GROUP DISCUSSION: WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS?**

The Tuolumne River Plan's range of alternatives will consider varying use levels in the river corridor. If amenities were to be reduced, how might this affect your community? How will changes in visitor numbers, or in the type of visitor (overnight vs. day use) affect your community?

1:45 p.m. **Wrap-up, next steps, and thanks!**
(Kristina Rylands, YNP)

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**